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WOMAN INDICTED COBURN MURDER CASE!

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY JOHN GEORGE SHOT WIFE AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Fatally Wounded Eugene Coats Dancing Partner of His Wife at Home of His Mother-in-Law After She Had Shown Preference to D-nce With Coats.

(By Associated Press).

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—John George, age 26, an insurance agent, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, fatally wounded Eugene Coats, age 17, Mrs. George's dancing partner and killed himself at a dance in the home of his mother-in-law here a few minutes after midnight today. That George was crazed with jealousy because his wife refused to dance with him and was dancing with Coats, was the theory advanced by investigators who sought the motive for his act.

CAMERON JEWELER ROBBED OF $3,000

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

CAMERON, Tex., Dec. 12.—Tuesday night burglars entered the Geo. A. Thomas & Sons drug and jewelry store and carried away rings and watches valued at $3,000. The thief entered through an alley, and a window in the rear of the building. An all-night light was burning in the front of the building. The burglar worked wthout turning the light out and displayed good judgment in values. He took about 300 rings, valued at $2,400 and watches to the amount of $600.

COMMUNITY MEAT CANNING GATHERING

Recently Miss Laura Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent, gave a community meat canning demonstration for Reliance at the home of J. E. Mathis. Ninety-six No. 2 cans were canned and the day proved quite a profitable one for those present. Those assisting Miss Roten in the demonstration were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Misses Lois Mathis, Julia Mathis, Maxie Mathis, Ellen Winters, Mesdames J. F. Riley, S. Y. Yeagor, Lawrence Komar, Bettie Lindsey, J. J. Riley, Rachel Jones, J.H. Mathis; Homer Mathis, Everette Riley, Thurman Mathis, Gus Beyer, Wallace Mathis, Frank Opersteny, Leon Mathis and George Saxon.

Preserving food stuffs for the winter months is of greatest value for the farm home, not only in furnishing good things to eat but at a great saving and profit to the consumers. Not one vegetable, fruit or meats should be allowed to go to waste in Brazos county.

SENATE REMAINED IN DEADLOCK TODAY INSURGENTS FIRM

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Although there was a break in the ranks of the supporters of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, the Senate remained in a deadlock today in the election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Three ballots were taken. On the last ballot the vote was: Smith 41, Cummins 40, La Follette 2. Smith fell one short in the election. Balloting is to be resumed Monday.

CAUGHT IN FLOOD WATERS SWIMS WITH DAUGHTER TO POINT OF SAFETY

A telegram from Houston to Mrs. S. R. Simpson brings the news that her brother, Bob Davis, and little daughter, Dorothy Mae, who were riding in an auto and caught in the rush of flood water in Harrisburg tunnel on Monday were safe. Mr. Davis and little daughter were saved only by the fact that Mr. Davis was an expert swimmer and abandoned the car in time to swim to a point of safety.

ROAD BOND ELECTION CONTESTED IN GRIMES

Proceedings were instituted in the District Court of Grimes county today contesting the recent road bond election held in the Plantersville road district.

Hal B. Stoneham, of this city, and Buffington & Leigh, of Anderson, representing the parties for whom the action is being taken, filed the case this morning. Seventy-nine votes, out of a total of a little over 200, cast in the Plantersville box, are challenged in the contest proceedings. The counting of alleged illegal votes is given as the principal ground for the contest.—Navasota Examiner.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 150 points up. Local spots were quoted at 38 cents, middling basis.

AUTO LICENSES ISSUED FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following autos have been registered at Brazos county since the last report according to County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeth: M. L. Bennett, A. A. Webb, Frank Sousares, James Newman, Sam Brown, Steve Marino, P. F. English, August G. King, Mrs. J. H. Drenan, Sam Harrison, Willard Chambers, Frank Marino, James M. Johnson, Parker-Astin Hdw. Co., State Forester Department, Jno. Yeager, Mauriano Mirabello, W. A. Deason, Ed S. Martin, A. C. Williams, Jno. W. Worthington, Heslip Sadberry, Arthur Story, Leonard Cobb, T. J. Barron, Lee Denena, Otto Williams, S. M. Thompson, S. C. Williams, Carlo Catropia, C. A. McGee, Joe Centama. Mrs. Maggie Court, Frank Trentacort, Stami Bukowski, David Oliver, Luther Grays, R. B. Grant, Frank Patranella, Jno. Berger, Joe Breger, Eulio Sanchez, L. L. Dickson, Fritzi Kindt, Jno. W. Thompson, Tom Mason, Allen Habarta, D. X. Bible, Henderson Smith, Sam Perrell, Tony Coronia, Chas. Kubin, Richard Crawford, Joe Krenek, Ransom Cole, Harry E. Edge, Carl Wipprecht, C. W. Cook, C. S. Gainer Jr., Howell & Co., J. J. Nemec, Jno. J. Bomonskie, Mrs. Fannie Vitopil, Antone Novak, T. H. Krenek, Sam Lampo, Sandy Green, Will Conlee, J. B. Alford, Tony Sansley, H. C. Fender, Sam M. Bullock, Julius Sanders R. H. Martin, B. A. Rofino, Harry Lee Shorter, E. C. Nash, Reagon Winn, Jno. A. Boriskie, M. M. Ottea, Pete Morello.

$7,500 AMOUNT NOW GAINED IN CAMPAIGN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"The fact that the church as a whole is solidly back of this movement makes us confident of reaching the 'ten thousand dollar' mark," said Mr. Miller, local director, last night. At the report dinner at the Hotel Bryan last night, attended by the workers in the Presbyterian educational campaign and approximately $2,000 was reported as subscribed since the report Monday, brings the total amount pledged to dates as $7,500.

This report followed a meeting of the executive committee, in which it was unanimously voted to continue the campaign, even though the goal had been set at $6,000, and to make every effort to bring the total amount to $10,000, which is the Bryan church's proportionate part of the Synod's goal of $1,350,000.

A detailed report showed that a large number of those who had subscribed early in the campaign were raising their pledges, and in many cases doubling the original amount.

AGED WOMAN DIES FROM STARVATION

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—With several old love letters, musty with age, lying beside her, Mrs. Jennie Williams, more than 80 years old, was found dead from starvation in her little cottage here by police, called by neighbors who became alarmed when they had not seen her for several days. Mrs. Williams was lying on the kitchen floor of her three-room cottage and on a dresser near by lay several old letters bearing dates of more than a score of years ago. They were open and appeared as though they had just been read. Not a particle of food was found in the house.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar, last night, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: W. W. Kraft, eminent commander; E. W. Price, generalissimo; H. M. Milton Jr., captain general; W. A. Duncan, senior warden; F. E. Lichte, junior warden; R. W. Howell, treasurer, and W. E. Saunder, recorder.

Read all Eagle advertisements

BARTHOU IS PLEASED WITH U. S. ATTITUDE ON REPARATION COM.

(By Associated Press).

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Colonel James Logan, American observer on the reparations commission, officially notified Louis Barthou today that the United States government would view with favor acceptance by American experts the invitation to serve on proposed committees which are investigating Germany's finances. Louis Barthou, president of the reparation commission, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the American Government's attitude

MISS LOUISE PIPKIN HONORED AT BAYLOR

Miss Louise Pipkin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin of Bryan, who is a senior at Baylor College, Belton, has been awarded by the faculty of the college a literary scholarship for the very high standard of excellence made during the entire four years of her college course at that institution. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for this award, and sixteen girls out of the two classes won the signal honor and Miss Louise Pipkin was one of that number. Her home town friends are proud of the success she has attained. As a graduate from Bryan high school Miss Pipkin went direct to Baylor College, and that she has done good work during her course of study there is proven by the honors accorded her.

COMMITTEE APPROVED DEED OF TRUST FOR SECURING ALLEN BONDS

The Allen Academy building committee met this morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms with all members present: M. E. Wallace, chairman; H. O. Boatwright, Mayor Tyler Haswell, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney and attorneys Robert Armstrong and F. L. Henderson. According to report of Chairman Wallace the committee approved the deed of trust securing the bonds on the $35,000 new building now under construction at Allen Academy.

BRAZOS COUNTY CAN GROW BIG TURNIPS

Ed Hrdlicka of near College brought to the Eagle office this morning four purple top turnips weighing, gross, 20 3-4 pounds, or slightly more than 5 pounds each. Mr. Hrdlicka is quite a diversicationalist and advises he has a half acre patch planted to this crop, the unsold portions of which are being chopped up and fed to his milk cows.

CLEVELAND CHOSEN 1924 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CITY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There will be nearly 1,100 delegates in 1924 Republican convention as compared to 984 in 1920 under the resolution adopted today by Republican national committee restoring old representation to Southern states. Cleveland, Ohio, was formally selected as the 1924 convention city. The date of the convention is fixed at June 10.

MISS CLOUD LECTURES TENETS KU KLUX KLAN BRYAN COUNTRY CLUB

(From Saturday's Daily)

It was estimated that between four and five hundred people from Bryan and surrounding towns heard Miss A. B. Cloud of Dallas, Klygraft of the National Organization of Women's Ku Klux Klan at the Country Club last night when she lectured on Klancraft. Miss Cloud was in Bryan upon invitation of the Bryan Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm No. 48, and came to organize a local chapter for women here. Miss Cloud was introduced by Mr. J. E. Covey.

DEATH OF M. R. LOONEY RECEIVED IN BRYAN

(From Saturday's Daily)

News has just reached Bryan that M. R. Looney, age about 65 years, had died at an early hour this morning at his home near Branchville. Mr. Looney was a highly respected citizen of his home community and had a broad acquaintance and numerous friends in Bryan and Brazos county. Funeral and interment will take place at Branchville at 3 p. m. Sunday. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith of Hearne, and two sons, Hugh and Will Looney of Branchville, the former having married Miss Eula Gregg, daughter of a prominent Brazos county family.

REBELS JOIN SANCHEZ FOR OPENING ATTACK ON MEXICO CITY SAT.

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—**Large bodies of armed men from all sections of the state of Vera Cruz are joining General Sanchez in his march on Mexico City, according to private advices received by the San Antonio Light from Vera Cruz. Opening the attack on Mexico City is expected to be launched Saturday, according to the information.**

REVOLUTION SPREADING

(By Associated Press)

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 12.—**A revolutionary movement on the West coast of Mexico has attained great proportion, according to advices received here today and has spread to Mazatlan Sinaloa, and are being investigated here. The 27th regiment at Mazatlan has revolted and disarmed the 17th regiment, according to reports.**

REYNOLDS BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY SUCCESS

(From Saturday's Daily).

Of the many social affairs during the Thanksgiving season, none were more brilliant or beautiful than the surprise dinner party given on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, in honor of her husband's birthday. Although kept a secret from Mr. Reynolds, the dining room of the home was in artistic adornment in honor of the occasion, and the dinner table a picture of lights and coloring emphasizing the Thanksgiving season. In the center, a mound of gorgeous chrysanthemums of "red and white" were encircled by a shower of red and white tulle and red and white ribbon pendant from the electric dome above the table. The place cards were in hand painted designs of "strutting turkeys," and the season's colors were further emphasized in two yellow pumpkins topped with red and white candles, which adorned each end of the pretty table. When Mr. Reynolds came home that evening from his office he was entertained in the sitting room, and before he realized the reason for this special attention, his gentlemen friends to the number of seven began to arrive. When the secret was know, the host was most joyous, and delighted with the surprise arranged in honor of his birthday. A delicious five course dinner was served to H. J. Reinhardt, A. J. Speith, A. K. Sparr, Dr. L. J. Lush, L. P. Gabbard, Jess M. Cook and the host, E. B. Reynolds

Dinner over, the host and his guests were invited to a party given by Miss Louise Hillyer at the home of Mrs. M. H. James, as a compliment to Miss Julia de Steiguer, of Hearne, a sister of Mrs. Reynolds. Bridge and forty-two entertained the party of friends. Sandwiches and hot tea was served during the evening. The ladies present were, the guest of honor, Miss de Steiguer, Misses Hettie and Althea Edge, Miss Ira Munson, Miss Louise Hillyer, Mrs. Jess M. Cook and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds.

OVERFLOW IN BRAZOS NOT ANTICIPATED

A message from Waco to the Eagle this morning states that the Brazos river is now standing at the 13-foot stage, according to the U. S. Government Weather Bureau. Later, a long distance telephone message from the Brazos river at Port Sullivan to Bryan parties, gave the news that the river is on a ten-foot rise and slowly rising, but verification of this news by Manager Ed Sims of the Bryan Telephone Company found that it was erroneous. According to John M. Lawrence, no danger of a overflow is anticipated at this time as the Little River is not on a rise and the river at points near here can well take care of a 10-foot rise without any overflow. Rains continued to be reported throughout the State.

BRYAN ALWAYS LEADS

Turkeys today were selling for 12 cents per pound, according to local buyers and at the same time were reported by the press from neighboring points to be selling at ten cents per pound. What more convincing evidence do you want that Bryan pays the highest market prices for your poultry. Buy and sell in Bryan.

BRAZOS COUNTY CITIZENS LEAVE FOR MAGNOLIA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

F. A. Lowry and family, of Route 6, three miles east of Bryan on the Reliance road, left today for Magnolia, Montgomery county, to make their future home. Mr. Lowry has sold his Brazos county farm and shipped his cattle and household furnishings to Magnolia, where he will engage in farming.

POSTMASTER CARROLL ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN CHRISTMAS MAILING

According to Postmaster Marvin F. Carroll the Bryan post office business is increasing and gives out the following information:

The stamp paper sales for November, 1923, were $3,029.64, or an increase of 27 per cent over November of last year. This office wrote 2,377 money orders during October of 1922, with a cash value of $17,721.67. During October of this year this office wrote 3,689 money orders with a cash value of $34,710.21. This was an increase of 55 per cent in the number of money orders written and an increase of 96 per cent in cash value. During November of last year this office wrote 2,110 money orders with a cash value of $15,002,00 and during November of this year this office wrote 3,296 money orders, or an increase of 38.7 per cent over last year in the number of money orders written, and the cash value of the money order for November of this year was $28.633.88, or an increase of 91 per cent in the amount of the cash value of money orders of November of last year. The International money order business for October and November of this year was greater than the whole of last year.

Insure Mail With String.

Sane men no longer debate the question of insurance further than the amount. It's not a tax, it's a privilege. It's democracy where men unite with the motto, "All for One and One for All," by taking the mis out of misfortune.

But, have you thought of Insuring your mail? Have you accepted the new postal policy of "business assurance?" Did you know that a small piece of twine represented a "premium" when it bound your package of letters? It insures your letters for a preferential handling!

Fifty letters dropped loosely in the mail means fifty separate handlings in the post office. A string tied around those same fifty letters means that fifty motions are reduced to one. Therefore, the tied package of letters has 50 chances to one over the letters mailed loosely in connecting with the next train. Has any insurance company offered you a letter policy for such a low premium? Is there anything more important in your day's business than the perfect postal policy of "Letters Tied in Bundles?"

Consider the "mail early policy," with the low premuims of "mailing them when ready." The fact that letters are in a mail box is an assurance that they are on their way.

"Mail early" takes the "ail" out of mail, and the "age" of package. It is making business for Bryan, as well as advertising our city as a good postal unit of the Postoffice Department.

Bryan business men are wonders as postal co-operators. You are believers in postal insurance and you pay your premiums of co-operation.

Don't let your postal policy expire! Mail early! Mail often! Tie your letters in bundles!

DUCK HUNTERS COME BACK EMPTY HANDED FROM TONKAWAY LAKE

Among those seen at Tonkaway lake on the Amon Williams farm yesterday from Bryan hunting for ducks were: Dr. Lamar Jones, Lester Griffin, Will K. Gibbs, W. P. Moore, A. D. Graham, Roy Nunn, Sheriff L. E. Morehead, Emmett Wallace, Jim Powers, Cecil Estelle, Joe Carnes and J. L. Boney. "There is safety in numbers" for the ducks, as only one was bagged and that by Mr. Boney.

EXTENSION SERVICE CLUB

The Extension Service Club will hold their annual Christmas bazaar at the home of Mrs. G. W. Orms Friday, December 14th, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present by the president, Mrs. A. K Short.

"CREPE MYRTLE CITY"

(From Saturday's Daily).

The recent rains and the continued pleasant weather has made the preparation of flower beds, the planting of trees, and the sodding of lawns and grass plots, a popular work this week. Many home owners are planting largely of roses this fall, besides other ornamental shrubs. The campaign for making Bryan the "crepe myrtle city" goes steadily on, and it is said that double the former number of trees have been planted this fall, than ever before. The scarcity of labor for yard work has hindered to a degree, but so interested are the folk in this beautification, that the men and the woman and even the children are at work early and late in the flower garden. The blocks over the city, where boulevard cricles were left in the paving, are being set with ornamental shrubs, and already are beautifying the streets and making the adjacent property more attractive.

Mrs. J. M. Conway and daughter Miss Louise were shopping with Bryan merchants.

MRS. MARGARET WEAVER INDICTED IN SLAYING OF COBURN BY PHIL. FOX

Solicitor General Boykins Office Announced Today—Evidence Warrants Similar Indictment of Others—Names Are Withheld—Weaver Woman Alleged in Company With Fox Time of Shooting

(By Associated Press).

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver has been indicted as accessory before the fact in the slaying of Captain W. S. Coburn by Philip E. Fox, Solicitor General Boykins' office announced here today. Evidence has been obtained to warrant similar indictments against several other persons whose names are not disclosed, it was added. According to the solicitor's office, the Weaver woman, is alleged to have been in company with Fox from the Saturday preceeding the shooting until a few minutes before Fox entered Coburn's office. In addition, the prosecution, who announced indictments charging accessory after the fact will be sought. According to the prosecution the Weaver woman has admitted that she told Fox: "Why you big fat baby, you have'nt got the nerve to kill anyone." To this, Fox replied, it is alleged by solicitors office; "I'll show you." Mrs. Weaver, the state charges, as basis for indictment, knew that Fox intended to shoot Coburn.

FOX ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF CAPTAIN COBURN

Philip E. Fox, former publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan, went on trial here today on charge of murder growing out of the death of William S. Coburn, attorney for the Simmons faction of the Klan. Effort to obtain the jury started immediately after preliminaries were disposed of. Ku Klux Klan issue was not injected by either side in the selection of jury.

MRS. MARRS TO VISIT BRYAN AND COLLEGE

The people of Bryan will have the privilege of hearing Mrs. S. M. N Marrs, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations, during a visit from this gifted woman during the coming week. Mrs. Marrs will speak at A. and M. College on Monday or Tuesday afternoon and the following day will speak in Bryan. Mrs. S. C. Williams, general president of the Bryan Parent-Teachers Association, has not yet been notified of the exact date for Bryan, but takes this method of telling of the treat that is in store, and extending a universal invitation to the entire citizenship to hear Mrs. Marrs. Watch for further announcements of the date in these columns.

AWARDS MADE BRAZOS COUNTY POULTRY SHOW DECEMBER 5-6-7

Below are given the awards made at the Brazos County Poultry Show held in Bryan December 5, 6 and 7, as reported by C. E. Jenkins:

Breeders Class.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—V. J. Boriskie, cock 1st, hen 1st and 2nd, cockerel 5th, pullet 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. R. H. Mitchell, young pen 1st. R. Franze, cockerel, 2nd and 3rd, young pen 2nd and 3rd. Miss Mary Locke, cockerel 4th, pullet 5th. J. M. Bond, cockerel 1st, young pen 4th. S. C. R. I. Reds—Kohler & Hanus, cockerel 1st, 2nd and 5th, pullet 1st and 4th, young pen 1st. W. T. Conaway, hen 4th, young pen 2nd and 3rd, old pen 2nd. R. E. Jones, cockerel 3rd, pullet 5th, old pen 1st. Elmer Bullock, cock 3rd, hen 1st. Will M. Jones, cock 1st, hen 2nd and 3rd, pullet 2nd and 3rd. C. L. Beason, cock 2nd. J. M. Bond, cock 4th, cockerel 4th.

R. C. R. I. White, Morris & Ewing, Brenham, Texas, all awards.

White Plymouth Rocks: W.E.Graham, cockerel 1st, old pen 1st, young pen 1st. White Wyandots: Geo. M. Johnson, cock 1st, pullet 3rd. C. A. Schram, cockerel 1st and 2nd, pullet 1st, 2nd and 4th. Joe Dobrovolny, cockerel 3rd and 4th, pullet 5th. Golden Wyandots: J. H. Kiecke, Brenham, Texas, all awards. Jersey Black Giants: Ed Dobrovolny, pullet 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Silver Wyandots: A. W. Kinnard, cockerel 2nd, pullet 1st, young pen 2nd. Black Langshans: Hugo Lenz, old pen 1st. Blue Andalusians, Hugo Lenz, young pen 1st. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Hugo Lenz, old pen 1st. Buff Leghorns: J. H. Whitten, young pen 1st. S. C. Brown Leghorns: E. Martin, young pen 3rd. S. C. White Leghorns: C. E. Jenkins, cocks 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, hen 1st and 2nd, cockerels 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th, pullet 2nd, old pen 1st. Will M. Jones, cock 5th, cockerel 4th, pullet 5th, old pen 2nd, young pen 1st. C. C. Corley, hen 3rd, pullet 1st and 3rd. I.L. McNeely, young pen 2nd and 4th. Fred Daniels, young pen 3rd. V. J. Boriskie, hen 4th.

Amateur Classes.

S. C. R. I. Reds: F. E. Jones, cockerel 4th. Robt. J. Persons, cockerel 5th, pullet 5th, young pen 2nd. Johnnie Peyton, cockerel 1st and 2nd, young pen 3rd. J. J. Tatum, pullet 1st and 2nd. Henry Malwosky, cockerel 3rd, pullet 3rd and 4th. Roy Hall, young pen 1st.

S. C. White Leghorns: Britton Henderson, cockerel 1st, pullet 2nd, young pen 1st. W. H. Atkinson, cockerel 2nd. W. L. McClendon, young pen 3rd. Hugh Rice, young pen 2nd. Miss Effie Rice, young pen 4th. Milton Rice, pullet 1st. Tony Lofaso, young pen 5th. S. C. Brown Leghorns: H. F. Jones, hen 1st and 2nd, pullet 1st. Buff Bantams: Paul Gregg, trio 1st. Golden Sebright Bantams: Hugo Lenz, hen 1st.

Turkey Awards.

Bronze Turkeys: Morris & Ewing, Brenham, Texas, tom 1st, hen 1st. Bourbon Red Turkeys: A. B. McSwain, tom 1st, hen 1st and 2nd. Toulouse Geese: W. T. Conaway, old pair 1st, young pair 1st.

Grand Champions: Cock, Will M. Jones, R. I. Red; Hen, Elmer Bullock, R. I. Red; Cockerel and pullet, C. A. Schram, White Wyandots; Old and young pens. W. E. Graham, White Plymouth Rocks.

Queen Saturday

Gloria Swanson in "ZAZA"

A. & M. Queen Orchestra

Also Big Comedy of a Million Laughs

Dixie Saturday

"WOLVES OF THE BOARDER" a brand new big Western Sensational Master Feature with

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THE IKE ASHBURN WAY

(From the Dallas Times-Herald)

The tumult and the shouting die. The football crowds depart. Forlornly the goal posts shiver in the winter wind. The "season" is over. Which reminds us that in schools there should be a season for other things than football. A season of study, a season of preparing for a game harder than any gridiron grapple, a season of preparing for the game of life.

Down at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the students, it appears, are not unmindful of the value that comes form such a seasoning, are willing to work hard in order to reap the advantages of such a seasoning. There are some 2,200 students at A. and M.; do you know that 800 of these are working their way through college? That's pretty fine, isn't it? That shows the students at A. and M., full of college spirit as they are, don't think a touchdown the summum bonum of education. Here's a little story of one of these students as told by Mr. Ewing Mosely, former president of the Dallas County Ex-Students' club, a very timely story showing that there are college students who, though they are neither dashing halfbacks nor pass smashing ends, yet win for themselves—and for their college—victories finer than those achieved on football fields: Came to A. and M. a student who strove to win his way through college by waiting on the table. It was noticed at night that he was not in the dormitory. Ike Ashburn, commandant, went out on a still hunt for him. He found the lad living in a pup tent and off canned goods. "You can't live out here," said Ike, you'll freeze." "I have been living out here and I haven't frozen yet," the young fellow sturdily answered.

But Ike wouldn't stand for his staying there. So in what they call the Ike Ashburn way of helpfulness he got some lumber and out of that lumber the lad constructed a shack. There he slept of nights but so diligently did he study during the day that he won high honors in his class. Off for the oil fields he was in the summer. There he worked and he saved, so that when he returned to college he paid debts he had necessarily accumulated during the college year and had a little left over for sticking in the bank.

There are others down at A. and M. like him, Mr. Moseley tells us. One youth arrived at College Station with three cows and throughout the year helped pay for his "schooling" with their milk, he doing the milking. Who shall say that youths like these are not a high honor to the State? Who shall say that a State educational institution which encourages that spirit is not a high asset of the State?

KNOWING AND TELLING

Dr. Frank Crane has been constantly preaching that there are some things which we know but cannot tell. I grant you there are some things we know and had better not tell, but not because we can't tell them but because it is better for us not to tell them. If I am thoroughly acquainted with anything, if I know anything, then I can tell it because it is mine and I can reproduce that which is mine. But if I only halfknow it, know it in a hazy, general way, have a general impression of it, then it is not mine and I cannot tell it.

We often hear people say, "He knows a good deal but he just can't tell it." I have no patience with such expressions. My experience has been that after they were found out, and sometimes it takes a long time to find them out, they never did know it. This knowing and not telling, is to my mind, a subterfuge behind which hides the half-trained man. His friends may get an occasional glimpse of light and presume, in modesty, he hides more but when he is put to the acid test it will be found that he has told all he knows, and his limitation is not in the telling but in the knowing.

PLAY THE GAME FAIR

It is the rule of life that you give the other fellow half the road. This is a literal law when it comes to driving on the public highways. The other fellow is entitled to his part of the road, and when we meet a driver of a car who will not give, we call him a road hog. This same rule of the road applies in life. The man in business who tries to shove his competitor in the ditch by unfair methods is just as guilty of a breach as is the auto driver who crowds the other fellow to the ditch. Life is a game and to succeed and be enjoyed it must be played according to the rules. The thoroughly selfish men is never the successful man. Cooperation and service and cheerfulness are much better assets than selfishness. If the game of selfishness is played out to the end there is always one a little stronger to come along and shove the other fellow off. Play the game fair.—Ex.

Leaves, leaves, everywhere. It is this season of the year that makes a man almost wish he didn't have any trees. But when he stops and thinks how much comfort these trees give him in the summer and the attractiveness to the home for the greater part of twelve months, he ought to be willing to do a little extra work in gathering up leaves for a few weeks.

He had rolled in money like pigs in mud.—Hood.

MIS-STATEMENT HURTFUL

Recently some of the state papers and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch carried an article with a College Station date line and an Associated Press credit line which said: "What was called the original 'Toonerville Trolley,' an interurban line between Bryan, Texas, and College Station, is no more. It has been forced to suspend operations as a result of a motor bus transportation system established by four athletes of A. and M. College here, and the owner, Fred W. Adams, is now engaged in operating a chicken ranch. The line, which is said to have inspired a now famous cartoon, operated two cars, and for a number of years was managed with some measure of success."

How much truth there is in that article the Bryan and College people know, but it certainly mis-represents the facts to the outside world and is not fair to the Bryan and College citizens, who put their money into the proposition of furnishing reliable transportation between College and Bryan. As a direct result of this mis-statement of fact, according to President Eugene Edge and Manager Todd R. White of the present management of the road, there has already been in Bryan three representatives wanting to buy the junked road. One came from Waco, one from St. Louis, and one from New Orleans. The Bryan-College Traction Company under the splendid management of General Manager Todd R. White is giving courteous and first class service. It is a Bryan-College institution, its object is to serve a community interest and every citizen should be lending aid and see that this statement is corrected as far as lies within his power. The Eagle has tried diligently to find out who is responsible for this article. The Associated Press representative at College knows nothing of the origin of it and as far as we can find out any one else connected with the College. It is now up to the Associated Press to give its authority.

WOMAN IS THE BLOOM

The other day I ran across this statement in a college journal, "Woman's the bloom, but friendship is the fruit." It set me to thinking, and the more I thought the more I got the impression that woman was like a flower that withered in a day. This seems to me to be absolutely wrong. Womanhood is the finest thing that God has ever made. At first is like a blushing rose, a beautiful flower in youth, but as age comes it does not wither and die to no purpose, but bears the ever-lasting fruit, call it friendship or companionship as you will.

Have you ever seen an old couple grow old together? Have you seen the same or similar wrinkles appear in both faces? Have you not noticed that they grow to look alike even perceptibly? If this is not fruition than what is it? The companionship of an old, decrepit woman to her still more decrepit husband is one of the most beautiful fruits that God has placed on the tree of life. Such a woman is no longer a wife alone but a companion. The sameness of their taste, the inter-relationship and inter-dependence make them just one.

Woman is more than a flower. She is like the wonderful petals that form the apple bossoms in the Springtime and like that beautiful blossom changes into the more lasting fruit of companionship and friendship.—Exchange.

Through the kindness of the president, W. S. Barron, the Merry-Go-Round, published by the Rotary club each Wednesday came to our exchange desk. The Merry-Go-Round is edited by Rotarian W .B. Cline and it is a live number. Editor Cline has learned three things already: First, that two people have read the Merry-Go-Round; second, that all make mistakes, and last, but not least, he can't please everybody. Success to Editor Cline.

Representative John Garner of Texas has the right spirit when voicing his agreement with the plea made by Representative Garrett of Tennessee for Democratic support of the Republican tax reduction program he said: "I do not care if a proposition emanates from Republican or Democratic sources. If it is best for the country it will get my vote." If more public officials would adopt that policy the country would be much better off.

Our good friend Major Nick P. Houx has revived the Mexia Weekly Herald and will issue it regularly from now on. Major Houx was publisher of that paper for many years, but some four or five years ago it was allowed to suspend. Major Houx knows how to produce a live newspaper and now that he is back at the helm there isn't a doubt but that it will be on a firmer footing than ever.

Earle B. Mayfield has been sworn in as junior United States Senator from Texas. At the same hour his opponents were filing charges to have him ousted. We shall see what we shall see. But in the meantime, the people of Texas will be safe in getting accustomed to saying Senator Mayfield from Texas.

AS IT SEEMS TO US

Faith marches at the head of the army of progress. It is found besides the most refined life, the freest government, the profoundest philosophy, the noblest poetry, the purest humanity.—T. T. Munger.

I have seldom known any one who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

O beware, my lord, of jealousy; it is the green-eyed monster, which doth mock the meat it feeds on.—Shakespeare.

Correction does much, but encouragement does more. Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.—Goethe.

BOY SCOUT TAG DAY NETTED $251.25 SALE DONATIONS MADE $900

(From Monday's Daily).

The Boy Scout tag day netted $251.25 to their organization. In addition to the above amount, the following subscriptions have been made to this date:

Allen Smith	$100.00
First National Bank, Bryan	100.00
First State Bank & Trust Co.	100.00
City National Bank, Bryan.	100.00
J. Webb Howell	50.00
G. S. Parker	50.00
R. Q. Astin	50.00
W. J. Coulter	50.00
W. S. Barron	50.00
O. W. Goolsbee	25.00
A. M. Waldrop & Co.	25.00
Lawrence Grocery Company	25.00
M. E. Wallace	25.00
Jas. W. James	25.00
Eugene Edge	25.00
Tyler Haswell	25.00
Webb Bros.	25.00
E. J. Fountain	25.00

The Scout authorities are still soliciting the business men of Bryan to contribute to this worthy cause, and it is gratifying to note the liberality shown by the business men and the citizens of Bryan.

NEWS OF THE DEATH OF FRANK FLACH RECEIVED IN BRYAN ON SUNDAY

Walter Wipprecht received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his cousin, Frank Flach of Kerrville. His death occurred on Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, further details were not given, but it is thought death must have been quite sudden for it was only a week or so ago Mr. Wipprecht enjoyed a deer hunt with Mr. Flach at his ranch near Kerrville and at that time he was enjoying the best of health. Frank Flach was a graduate of A. and M. College and has often made return visits to College and Bryan and will be pleasantly remembered by many friends.

WEDDING INVITATION

(From Monday's Daily.)

This morning's mail brought to Bryan and College friends the following wedding invitation, which will be read with interest by all of Bryan: "Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Mr. Joseph Hill McCracken, Junior, on Saturday the twenty-second of December at high noon, First Methodist Episcopal Church South, Dallas Texas."

W. E. LEWIS AWARDED MASONIC CERTIFICATE

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

WACO, Tex., Dec. 10.—Sessions of the committee on work of the Masonic Grand Royal Arch Chapter have ended here with examination and awarding of certificates to those desiring to teach the esoteric work of the grand chapter and the grand council. Among those receiving chapter certificates renewed for three years were: W. E. Lewis of Bryan.

ROTARY "LADIES NIGHT"

Lester D. Dawley, governor of the 13th District of International Rotary will be the guest of the Bryan Rotary Club Tuesday night, December 18th. Lester will be at Brenham for the Tuesday luncheon at noon, and will be ushered to Bryan in time for the outstanding event of the year, "Ladies Night." Sam Eberstadt is in charge of the decorations, and Claude Walker in charge of refreshments. The Christmas spirit will then hold sway, and if Fairleigh's Orchestra can be prevailed upon to be there will we shine?—Merry-Go-Round.

Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Ford and little daughter will spend the Christmas season here as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham. Mrs. Ford and the baby are expected to arrive next week, Prof. Ford coming up from Robstown when schools adjourn for the holidays.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY IN REGULAR SESSION

(From Saturday's Daily)

The regular first Friday meeting of the Bryan Delphian Society was held at Carnegie Library at 3 p. m. yesterday. This will be the last meeting before the holidays and all members are requested to fix January 4th in their minds as being the next meeting date.

Friday's program was the first of a series based upon Greek and Roman history and its contribution to the development of civilization. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Darrow and under the subject, "Greece from Troy to Athens," the following topics were interestingly and capably discussed: The Homeric poems, Mrs. T. Lundin. Private life in Homeric times, Mrs. E. E. McAdams. Sources of Greek history, Mrs. Paul Dansby. Early migrations, Mrs. H. Moehlman. Early Sparta, Mrs. G. L. Crawford. Early Athens, Mrs. Geo. Eisert.

At the close of the business session the president, Mrs. M. R. Bentley, presented to the society its charter, framed and ready to be hung in the club room. Mrs. S. M. Miller, the charming guests of Mrs. W. S. Howell, was an appreciated visitor for the afternoon.

COTTON RECEIVED IN BRYAN NOW 22.805

Up to the close of business Saturday night there had been weighed in Bryan at the different warehouses, exclusive of the Bryan Compress, the following number of bales of cotton:

Lawrence Parker warehouse	11,293
Farmers Union warehouse	9,800
Eden's Gin	1,485
Eden's Gin (Round Bales)	227

Making a total of 22,805 bales weighed up to date.

COUNTY AGENT C. L. BEASON MAKES ANNUAL REPORT COUNTYS ACTIVITY

Below is given a summary of the annual report of County Agent C. L. Beason as made to the Extension Service Department of A. and M. College:

"The report herewith submitted is, after all, seemingly a mere index and not a record of county agent activities, since there is so much done for which no record could possibly be made to show. However, it is hoped that the report will, at least serve to show the spirit, good will, and the marked improvement in the general attitude toward county agent work throughout the county. Everybody seems anxious to speak a good word for the service, and all are anxious to assist in its helpfulness. to the people, recognizing the county agent as a "pipe line" running from the Extension Service of the College to every community, and likewise, to every farm home in the county.

"For whatever success has been attained, too much credit can not be given to the helpful suggestions of District Agent A. W. Buchanan, to Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce for his untiring aid in community meetings and fairs, to the teachers and club leaders of the county for their hearty support and co-operation, to the Bryan Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club for moral and financial support in various enterprises, to the business and professional men of Bryan in general for co-operation in community and county fairs, to the Bryan Weekly and Daily Eagle whose pages have always been thrown wide open for whatever news might be conducive to a better agriculture and a happier people, to each and all others in any way by thought, word or deed have in any way contributed to the program of a better agriculture as planned by our great A. and M. College of Texas.

Activities Listed.

Miles traveled	10,085
Meetings held	219
Total attendance at meetings	25,277
Call on Agents at office	660
Telephone calls	682
Visits to farm and farmers	553
Visits to schools	60
Club meetings held	69
Attendance at club meetings	4,164
Letters written	264
Days spent in office	17
Days spent in field	292
Annual leave	6
Community and county fairs	6
Land terraced, acres	2,000
"Brazos County Day," 1,500	
Brazos County people,	1

COUNTY AGENT BEASON

"Honor to whom honor is due." The Eagle takes great pleasure in doing honor to our County Agent C. L. Beason at the conclusion of this year's work. Faithful public servants are rare. Intelligent public servants are still rarer. Public servants that combine both these attributes are more than rare. We do not hesitate to say that in the person of Mr. Beason, County Agent of Brazos county, we have such a person. At no time has he failed to answer the call of anyone who might need him. Still less has he confined himself to his own field in the matter of service. No good work in county to our knowledge has gone on in this city without his offering his assistance, without his best efforts. Modest in recounting his own virtues, it remains for we who have benefited by his work to express appreciation. Every town and hamlet, almost every farm in this county has in some way benefited by the zeal and activity of this man. Genius is to be desired, of course, but far greater than that is faithful, intelligent service. On another page will be found Mr. Beason's annual report. It speaks for itself but in justice to a conscientious public servant, we add our bit of praise in the words of the great Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." It is our heartfelt desire that County Agent C. L. Beason may long be spared to our county not only for the good he has done, but for the greater good that we know he will do.

BRYAN EAGLE READ IN FAR AWAY COLUMBUS, O.

A reader of the Bryan Eagle in Columbus, Ohio, writes County Agent C. L. Beason concerning the purchase of one acre of land on College avenue for the purpose of epening up a tourist camp and putting in a fine filling station.

County Agent Beason states "that he would be glad to see a well equipped tourist camp at Bryan, but is inclined to think he would not favor as using choice residential property for filling stations." Bryan should be a city with homes beautiful.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

Rev. J. W. Handy and family arrived Friday from Alvarado by auto. Rev. Handy has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Harvey, Edge and Kurten Free Baptist churches. He will make his home at Harvey.

666 prevents Colds.

WINNING COCKEREL EXHIBITED POULTRY SHOW BRINGS $25.25

The Brazos County Poultry Show, attended by thousands of people, closed its doors Friday night at ten o'clock, marking a new high-water level for poultry shows in this county. It has served to interest, instruct, and inspire the throngs viewing the wonderfully fine class of birds on exhibition. People lingered, meditating as they looked upon the splendid work of the poultrymen who have bred such fine birds in Brazos county and were heard to say, "Great work."

In days past the charge has been made that town poultry fanciers were the only one receiving benefit from poultry shows, but if that charge were ever justifiable it is certainly no longer so; because the country people exhibited some of the finest birds to be seen at the show. Will T. Conaway of Reliance with his fine Rhode Island Reds won 16 ribbons out of an entry of 22 birds. Mrs. R. Franze of the Wixon community occupied a prominent place with her egg-laying Barred Rocks. W. E. Graham of Route 4 won the purple on his fine White Rocks. Will M. Jones of Route 6 and president of the Brazos County Poultry Association, won the purple ribbon on his Rhode Island Reds. So when the prize list is given publicity, it will be seen that the country people have enjoyed a most prominent place among the winners in the poultry show.

There is this word of commendation for the work of the so-called fancier; this standard of excellence in the past has served to set a goal worthy of any man or woman who desired to embark in the standard-bred poultry business, and as a result, Brazos county is setting high standards in the beginning of her poultry industry. Many are realizing that they must start anew to ever get anywhere in the poultry business but the sooner such people learn the necessity of such a move the better it is for them and the industry as a whole.

R. M. Sherwood's lecture on high points in egg production. while in competition with singing hens and crowing roosters, was most helpful to every poultry raiser present, giving practical suggestions in feeding and keeping poultry for greater production. The many questions asked Mr. Sherwood indicated the great interest the people had in the matter of egg production, and the producing of poultry capable of making good egg records. Mr. Sherwood stated that the number of eggs a hen lays determines her worth as a chicken, but that it was no easy task to produce a flock of high egg production.

Auction Great Success.

Auction sale a great success. Club boy's poultry brings highest price. The fifth prize-winning cockerel, exhibited by Robert John Persons, a club member, was auctioned off by Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt for $25.25, the highest price paid during the show for an individual. The cockerel was sold the day before in a pen of birds, the purchaser donating the cockerel in the latter to the poultry association. Tony Lafosa was the purchaser of the cockerel. Great excitement was shown in the races for the birds released with money prizes, one boy bringing in from somewhere a chicken which had not been released. Manager Boriskie, thinking the boy should be rewarded for his enterprise in bringing in a chicken, paid him fifty cents and released the bird to return to the original owner. Those who have helped in making it possible to hold this great poultry show have lent encouragement to an industry which is capable of making Brazos county, not only famous, but tremendously prosperous.

BRYAN HIGH WON HONORS PRESS MEET

Miss Rubye Boriskie of Bryan High school won second place on editorial at the Texas High School Press Association held at Baylor College, Belton, Friday and Saturday. This is indeed a recognized honor as Miss Boriskie's was in the contest with thirty-five other schools which included Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities in Texas. A second honor came to Bryan High when the Corral won fourth place in the magazine contest. This good news was brought to Bryan Sunday when Miss Minnie McCarty, head of English department, Misses Jane Oliver and Elliott Beason of the Corral staff, and Miss Kate Parker, Miss Lilla Graham Bryan, Charles Edge and Robert Wilcox of the Tattler staff returned from the Association meet.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.—George Washington.

"I'LL SAY WE WILL" HAVE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE BRAZOS COUNTY

Brazos county will have a municipal Christmas tree. Already committees have been appointed and plans are well under way. The universal response to ever call for workers has been, "What do you want we to do?"

Committees Working.

The general committee consisting of Mesdames M. R. Bentley, J. L. Brock, Tyler Haswell and F. Law Henderson have outlined plans and secured co-operation from the local organizations as follows:

Boy Scouts to Help.

The Boy Scouts under the direction of W. E. Barron will secure the tree and see that it is delivered at the proper place in the proper time. I. E. Warren and a selected committee of workers will erect the tree and prepare the lighting system. The ladies of the Catholic church under the supervision of Mrs. C. H. Gardner will take care of all decorating features.

The Music Study Club will sponsor the musical features of the program, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Cazell having charge of the program.

Mrs. E. W Crenshaw assisted by a selected committee of women chosen from the various churches of the town will act as purchasing and arrangements committee.

Information Committee.

The personnel of the Information Committee is as follows: S. E. Eberstadt, C. L. Beason, Miss Laura Belle Roten, Miss Elizabeth Curtis of Bryan; Miss Mary Locke, Tabor; Mrs. Agnes Tardy, Leonard; Mrs. Wm. Powers Prospect; Miss Laura Mims, Steep Hollow; Mrs. Noah Cole, Harvey; Miss Ray Wilcox, Knob Prairie; Miss May S. Wilson, Woodville; Mrs. Knox Williams, Wellborn; Miss Essie Sheley, Reliance; Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Millican; Mrs. Johnnie Koppe, Kurten; Mrs. Will Henry, Edge; Mrs. P. S. Mangus; District No. 30; Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Wixon; Miss Mary Cahill, Smetana; Mrs. Ed. Martin, Steele's Store; Mrs. Ross Banana, Stone City; Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, College.

A joint committee from the Rotary Club and the Lions' Club will co-operate with proper officials to systematize the circulation of traffic and work out a plan whereby a space may be kept clear about the tree to permit feature of the program being carried out without congestion and interruption. Particularly is it desirable that the children shall be able to approach the distributing committee in an orderly manner, and that fire crackers be eliminated from the down-town district during the program and the rendering of sacred music. The public in general is asked to co-operate in carrying out these plans, which will be given full publicity as soon as worked out to sufficient completeness.

The ultimate aim of this program is that every man, woman and child in Brazos county may have an opportunity to pledge themselves anew to the promotion of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." It is the hope of those in charge that Brazos county may have the perpetual spirit of Christmas alive and expressed throughout the entire year. This is everybody's Christmas program. Let's go! MRS. M. R. BENTLEY, General Chairman.

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BRAZOS COUNTY
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

It is said that nine of the 20 co-operative livestock selling agencies doing business in the United States distributed over $400,000 as patronage dividends among the livestock shippers. Did the Brazos county stockmen share in the distribution of these dividends, or do they continue in the old way—selling individually to speculators and private commission men? It appears that stockmen in other sections are co-operating with one another to good advantage.

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It Pays to Blow Your Horn.

One boy visiting the poultry show was heard to say: "That must be a fine rooster; he's crowing all the time."

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Better Agriculture for Brazos.

Last year we enjoyed extensive publicity over the proposed plan to raise several thousand dollars to be used in stimulating a better agriculture in Brazos county, but the recommendations of the committee were either not planted or "fell by the wayside" and no harvest ever resulted from the idea advanced. However, it must have done good, because we now read of the business men of our sister East Texas city, Tyler, raising in the beginning of this year, a sum of $1,500 to be given the farmers of Smith county for the best records in cotton production. with the result that there were 187 entrants in the contest, G. M. Adams winning the first prize of $250 on a production of 10,060 pounds of seed cotton, or a net weight of 4,006 lint, on five acres. These eight bales on 5 acres were made on land which, it is said, had been in cultivation forty years and was very poor till improvement began a few years ago. The second prize of $200 went to Tom Young, a negro farmer, who produced six and one-half bales on five acres. The right kind of fertilizer, intensive cultivation, picking up punctured squares, etc., seem to account for the remarkable yields.

"What Contest Shows."

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, field editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, says, in speaking of the record made by these Smith county farmers, "The results of the cotton-raising contest prove that even the oldest lands in Smith county, some of which have been in continuous cultivation for fifty years and more, can be brought back to a high state of fertility and production through scientific farming methods, including early and deep plowing, turning under velvet beans or other legumes, use of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer, and shallow cultivation at least once a week during the cotton-growing season." If Bryan gave birth to the idea, it would seem that Tyler nurtured it into a stalwart being. At any rate, those who proposed the plan must have rendered a most helpful service to some one, and good was accomplished after all.

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Egg Laying Contest.

Dr. D. H. Reid, poultry husbandman of the A. and M. College, sends out interesting summary of the Sixth Texas National Egg Laying Contest. Among other things he says, "For the fourth time in succession and the fifth in six years, a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks belonging to M. A. Lee of Seadrift, Texas, is the winner in the Texas National Egg Laying Contest held at College Station, Texas. The total of the winning pen was 1,074 eggs, an average of 214.8 eggs per bird, and 80 eggs more than the best previous year's total. Competition was very keen this year as a pen of S. C. White Leghorns owned by St. John's Poultry Farm of Oronogo, Missouri finished with a total of 1,067 eggs, 7 eggs behind the winners. The highest hen for the year was a S. C. White Leghorn, owned by the St. John's Poultry Farm, which laid 269 eggs." The report further shows that the third highest pen was a S. C. White Leghorn, owned by C. M. Evans of Bryan, and the sixth highest pen was a pen of Barred Rocks owned by V. J. Boriskie of Brazos county. This is further proof that Brazos county can produce as fine poultry as can be found any where, and the recent poultry show gave many the "vision."

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Problems in Extension Work.

In discussing some of the unsolved problems relating to Extension work Dr. A. C. True of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., read a paper before the meeting of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges, Chicago, November 13-14, 1923, in which he said among other things, "The further American agriculture and country life gets away from pioneer conditions the more necessary it will be for the leaders of agricultural progress to be far-sighted and to prepare the way for a successful agriculture and the country life in settled communities. It is not wise, of course, to leave out of account the immediate and transitory problems with which farmers are confronted. Work on these will always constitute a large share of the extensive programs. But if the long-time problems are too much neglected American agriculture will be a body of shifting sand rather than a stable soil on a rock foundation. And country life built on the sand will not be wholesome or satisfactory."

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The Wellborn Community Club will give "Clubbing a Husband" on Friday night, December 14, instead of on the 21st, as announced previously, so states Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent. Let's all go.

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Trapnesting for Breeders.

Those who are fortunate enough to have trapnests are able to breed from the best laying stock, and this in turn means the building up of heavy and steady production. A great many poultrymen prefer this method to the introduction of artificial light, as it gives more steady laying and has not the evil effect that is so likely to result in the use of lights in the breeding flock. Working for phenomenal production is a dangerous procedure. There should be an aim to have good average flock records, say from 150 to 200, but beyond that is the danger line. The 300-egg hen is a novelty, she is also a wreck. She can not reproduce her kind. She has not the stamina to guarantee vigor and strength.—Michael K. Boyer in The Farm Journal.

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How much more delightful to an undebauched mind is the task of making improvements on the earth than all the vain glory which can be acquired by ravaging it, by the most uninterrupted career of conquests. —George Washington.

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A Champion Hen.

If you go to the Chicago poultry show in December, you will want to take a look at "Purdue's Champion." She is a White Leghorn hen and she has laid 1,243 eggs during the past seven years. Which is some achievement. So far as we know, she is the world's greatest ogg producer. Of course there may be an old biddy in your own hen yard that can beat this, but you didn't count the eggs and so you can't compete for the championship. Purdue's Champion proves that a hen may last for a long time and that she keeps on laying eggs. She was an incubator chick, too, and shows us that motherless birds are not slackers. At the average price of eggs has earned about five dollars a year, gross, for her owners.—Farm Life.

RELIANCE CLUB GIRLS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The following report of Reliance Club meeting has been handed the Eagle for publication: "Thursday, December 6, Miss Laura Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent met with the Reliance Club girls The following club officers were elected: Bessie Crenshaw, president; Alma Mathis, vice president; Maxie Mathis, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Lloyd, club leader; Alice Carroll, yell leader and Julia Mathis, club reporter. We have a one-hundred per cent club, and intend to make it one of the best in the county. Each member was given pamphlets on cooking with assigned lessons for the next club meeting which will be January 3, 1924."

OF INTEREST IN BRYAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Mrs. Martha D. Willis on Thursday night gave a cleverly conceived and delightfully evolved program under the auspices of the Knabe Piano Company at its concert rooms at 438 Fifth Avenue. Mrs. Willis' theme was "The Dance in History," with engagingly presented little sketches, illustrated by compositions from a number of composers on "the origin of the dance in the childhood of the race," "how the folk-dances come into being," "the classic dance and some of the great composers who illustrate it," "the modern dance and its underlying ideals," and "the racial and national dances and their distinctive features."

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The above article written by Mary K. Brooks in Sunday's Houston Chronicle will be read by Bryan friends with much interest, as Mrs. Willis visits in Bryan often, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS IN GROUPS

Methodist Missionary Society group meetings as reported for Monday afternoon were:

Group No. 3 Meeting.

Group No. 3 met with Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, chairman, presided, and Mrs. W. W. Solomon lead the Bible study lesson. The group will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw and this will be the last meeting of this year. Present were: Mesdames E. W. Crenshaw, W. F. Gibbs, W. A. Deaton, W. H. Cole, C. A. Lewis, W. W. Solomon, Dave Munday, Wade Cox and Miss Lillie Hall.

No. 5 Elect New Officers.

Mrs. Nat Allen was hostess for the group meeting of No. 5. It was a combined business and social meeting and the important feature of the the occasion was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which were as follows: Mrs. W. M. Owens, chairman; Mrs. H. P. Brayton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wilson Bradley, leader of Bible study; Mrs. Willey, leader of Bible study; Mrs. Will Poindexter, leader of Mission study; Mrs. James W. James, Voice program leader. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess passed a refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, cheese straws, nuts and hot tea. Present were: Mesdames W. M. Owens, A. D. Graham, A. K. Brown, J. N. Dulaney, C. M. Bethany, J. W. James, Nat Allen, O. A. Ashworth and Miss Nell Cole.

NOTICE COUNTY TRUSTEES

Superintendent D. J. McDonald, at the request of Chairman W. L. Powers of the county board of trustees has issued a call for the board to meet at Bryan, in the county superintendent's office 2 o'clock Saturday, December 15th.

STRAYED—Friday, from my home at Millican, a dark roan mare, with rope on neck, wire cut right front foot, last seen between Wellborn and College. Reward for return. W. F. JERICHO.

COMMANDANT IKE ASHBURN LEAVES A. AND M. COLLEGE

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 11.—Colonel Ike S. Ashburn Monday tendered his resignation to President W. B. Bizzell as commandant of the A. and M. College of Texas, to become effective January 1.

On that date he will become executive secretary of the A. and M. Former Students' Association, will maintain an office at College Station, where he will continue to edit the Texas Aggie and conduct the other affairs of the Association.

With College Ten Years.

Colonel Ashburn came to the College on January 1, 1913, as publicity secretary and secretary of the board of directors. He resigned that position in April, 1917, to enter the military service. He graduated from the first Leon Springs training camp and was commissioned as a captain and assigned to the 358th Infantry as adjutant. In December he was promoted to the rank of major and assigned to the second battalion of the 358th Infantry. In command of this battalion during the St. Mihiel drive in France he was wounded in September 14, 1918. When discharged from the hospital in France in January, he rejoined his regiment in Germany as executive officer. After his discharge on return to America he was made Lieutenant Colonel and assigned to the 360th Infantry, 90th Division. The past September

IKE S. ASHBURN

he was promoted to the rank of colonel.

He was appointed commandant of the College in 1919 in which position he has served continuously since.

In announcing the resignation of Colonel Ashburn today President Bizzell said: "Colonel Ashburn has rendered very efficient service and I regret very much that he has resigned. as his place will be a very difficult one to fill."

Colonel Ashburn stated that his only joy in anticipating the change was that he felt he was entering a field of larger service to the institution. "Under the administration of Marion S. Church, of Dallas, as president of the A. and M. Ex-Students' Association the former students have been amalgamated into a strong organization and now presents an agency that may be forceful in suplementing the administration of the College," he said. "It will work for all things relating to interests of the College and seek to promote its welfare. Its aim are to provide an adequate student loan fund for needy students and to perpetuate the friendships and affections of A. and M. men after they have passed from the College walls. The Association has an ambitious program and I look with pleasure on joining them in putting it over."

I. O. O. F. ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the last regular meeting of Bryan Lodge, No. 847, I. O. O. F., the following new officers were elected: H. G. Hester, noble grand; Ole Martensen, vice grand; C. S. Beckwith, secretary; O. O. Henderson, treasurer; trustees: C. C. Crawford, Oak McKenzie and J. G. Minkert. A number of other official posts are to be filled but these are appointive and will be made at a later date.

JOHNNIE RAMSEY HEARD FROM SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Johnnie Ramsey of Bryan, who enlisted several months ago in the U. S. Marine corps and is now on duty at the Southern California naval station at San Diego, writes interestingly of the life he is now leading. In Bryan he played on the High School football team in 1920-21, and 1922 on the Allen team. He is now on a team with fellow marines and has played a number of the California schools this season. In the naval school he is specializing in electrical engineering and makes grades of 100, and recently in marksmanship he made the unusual score of 293 for a beginner, which ranks him as an expert marksman and incidentally adds $5.00 per month to his pay. He is the son of City Street Superintendent and Mrs. J. Z. Ramsey.

RAINFALL IN BRYAN

The rainfall in Bryan from 8 o'clock Monday morning to 8 o'clock this, Tuesday, morning was .69 of an inch. The rain was practically continuous and seems to be general throughout Brazos county and this section of the State.

GOOD CHEER FUND

In the next few days the Good Cheer Association will start it campaign for funds to carry on next year's work. This organization has done and is doing a wonderful work, it has been the means of helping many who have been in want and in distress and rightfully directing others in helping themselves. We sometimes think of this work as being modern in origin, and trained and scientific workers have added greatly to the efficiency of all welfare work, but that the ancients had the same brotherly interest in helping the fellow who was down, is forcefully illustrated by an old Jewish saying that was written thousands of years ago:

"There are eight degrees or steps in the duty of charity. The first and lowest degree is to give, but with reluctance and regret. The second is to give cheerfully but not proportionately to the distress of the sufferer. The third is to give cheerfully and proportionately, but not until solicited.

"The fourth is to give cheerfully proportionately, and even unsolicited, but to put it in the poor man's hand, thereby exciting in him the painful emotion of shame.

"The fifth is to give charity in such a way that the distressed may receive the bounty, and know their benefactor, without their being known to him, Such was the conduct of our ancestors, who used to tie up money in the corners of their cloaks, so that the poor might take it unperceived.

"The sixth is to know the objects of our bounty, but remain unknown to them.

"The seventh is to bestow charity in such a way that the benefactor may not know the relieved persons, nor they the name of their benefactors.

"Lastly, the eighth, and the most meritorious of all, is to anticipate charity, by preventing poverty."

FLOCK OF 200 PULLETS LAY 120 EGGS PER DAY

(By Violet Short)

A system of feeding and a ration has been worked out by D. H. Reid, head of the department of poultry husbandry of the A. and M. College, which has brought a very high production of eggs during the month of November, a time of the year when egg production is usually at its lowest and consequently the price of eggs is at its highest. The department of poultry husbandry has a flock of 200 white leghorn pullets on the farm which has averaged 120 eggs a day for the past month when most hens are not laying at all. The retail price of eggs is now sixty-cents a dozen or five cents each, therefore this flock has been laying $6.00 worth of eggs each day.

These chickens have been fed a grain ration of 2 parts corn, 1 part wheat and part oats, and a mash of equal parts, corn meal, wheat bran, shorts, ground oats and meat scrap. At all times a dry mash is before the pullets. At noon each day they are fed a wet mash mixed with sprouted oats and at night they are given two ounces of grain each. The increased egg production of this flock of hens show that this ration is one suited to the fall months when the tendency is for egg production to decrease.

666 for Malarial Fever.

MANY HEAR ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN BY DR. HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

A crowd that filled the auditorium of the First Baptist church to its capacity heard Dr. Jno. A. Held, pastor of the church, in the first of a series of illustrated lectures on his recent trip to Stockholm, Sweden, France, Italy, Germany and the Holy Land Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The audience was composed from not only the membership of the church but from all denominations of the city, and was representative of the intelligent and cultured citizenship. From the very beginning of the lecture the interest of the audience was held by the very charming way in which the speaker wove into the story of his travel bits of history, romance and legend, with applications of modern travel and experiences. This particular lecture, the first of a series of ten which Dr. Held hopes to give at the First Baptist church from time to time, was a treat and it is with pleasure that the people look forward to the remainder of the series. The illustrations were in the form of lantern slides, made from kodak pictures which Dr. Held took while on his trip. The speaker explained that he was an amateur photographer and called attention to the fact that he improved with practice, as was seen as the pictures appeared. The first was a picture of the train which took the travelers from Palestine, Texas, to New York, then the ocean liner on which they made the voyage, with here and there a picture of heart interest taken on board ship. The lecture dealt with the scenes of historic and classic interest in Rome, and other parts of Italy, including pictures taken by Dr. Held at the scenes of sacred and historic interest. A personal touch was given the pictures, by the angle from which the photographer took his view. For instance the Coleseum, which is known from the familiar picture of the outside view, Dr. Held took a view from the inside, which gave added interest and information, much appreciated. The people of Bryan and vicinity appreciate the intellectual feast which Dr. Held of the First Baptist church is thus bringing to them, and it goes without saying, that the seating capacity of the church auditorium will be the limit of the crowds who hear him from time to time.

PRES. BIZZELL LEADS DISCUSSION BANKERS-FARMERS CONFERENCE

Spokesmen For Agricultural and Livestock Associations All Agreed No Such Thing As Over Production of Farm Products—Problem Market Prices Being Below Cost of Production.

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 11.—Unshadowed optimism that in cooperative marketing and intermediate and long time credits the farmer of today has a satisfactory opportunity in legislative and economic adjustment gave a spirit of cheerful planning for the full appropriation of these benefits to the agricultural and livestock producers to the annual gathering of agricultural and livestock men and financial creditors which concluded at the A. and M. College of Texas this morning. It opened yesterday afternoon with members of the Texas Bankers' Association on the one side of the credit problems and officers of five of the leading agricultural and livestock associations of the state on the obverse side of the problem. In discussions between the two sides there was only consideration of those conditions which now exist as a means of remedying the troubles of the farmer and rancher. There was no suggestion of further legislation. In fact proposals of legislation now pending were frowned upon and discredited as being radical.

PROPER CREDIT FACILITIES.

Spokesmen for the agricultural and livestock associations were agreed that there was no such thing as a surplus-plus, or overproduction of farm products that the problem of market prices being below the cost of production could only be met by balanced production, reduced acreage and orderly marketing, which necessitated organization. They all endorsed cooperative marketing. Their recommendations for proper credit facilities to handle the farm and ranch turnover were met with guarantees from R. P. Johnson, treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and C. S. E. Holland, president of the Second National Bank of Houston that the Intermediate Bank offered all the facilities needed for credit to handle the farm and ranch turnover. They urged the formation of local agencies to discount the long time paper now being held or refused by the commercial banks in order to extend the benefits of the recent banking act to the man for whom it was designed. To some of the bankers present there was a question as to the justice of the Intermediate Credit Bank. They seemed to see in it an element of paternalism but they did not question the benefits it offered to the farmer and stockman.

Leading Speakers.

Some of the conferees left the College following the session last night but others remained over for the final conference and inspection of the college this morning. Leading spokesmen in the conference were: P. B. Doty, president of the First National Bank of Beaumont; Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; John Ownes of Dallas and of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; Judge L. Gouch, president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association; Dr. A. E. Flowers, president of the Texas Swine Breeders Association; D. T. Simonds, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Association; A. M. Graves of Clarksville, president of the Texas Bankers Association; Mr. Johnson, Mr. Holland, President Bizzell and other officials of the College. Mr. Graves was the only speaker who sounded a discordant note on the present state plans of cooperative marketing. He was doubtful of its soundness but had no other plan to offer for remedying a bad situation which he recognizes.

Holland Presided.

Financial problems of interest to bankers and agricultural and live stock producers were considered by Texas bankers and live stock associations of the State in annual conference assembled at the A. and M. College of Texas Monday. C. S. E. Holland, vice president of the Second National Bank of Houston and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, presided over the sessions held Monday afternoon and evening. President W. B. Bizzell of the A. and M. College led the discussion in the afternoon session and Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, attorney of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, was leader of the discussions in the evening session.

Bizzell Sounds Warning.

While advocating that everyone sound a note of optimism with reference to agriculture, President Bizzell gave warning of some radical tendencies having wide circulation and support in the country at this time. Particularly did he take issue with the widely circulated theory of Dr. David Friday that the solution of the farmers' problem would be encouragement to at least 1,000,000 farmers to move to the cities and supply the shortage of unskilled labor in industrial enterprises.

"It occurs to me," said Dr. Bizzell, "that the problem of agricultural prices is not so much that of overproduction as balanced production. I can not conceive a greater disaster to the country than the literal adoption of the suggestion made in Dr. Friday's widely heralded discussion. I am not in favor of any back-to-the-farm movement, but, on the other hand, I certainly do not believe in disseminating the doctrine that there are too many producers on the land."

He also was fearful of the "respectable backing" that is being given the Norris-Sinclair bill now pending in Congress, which, he said, was a move to establish a Federal corporation to buy and sell farm products, or, in other words, operate a buying and selling organization at the expense of the taxpayers. It was merely another indication, he said, of the growing opinion that some form of artificial legislation can be set up to control economical distribution, and he condemned it along with all forms of government subsidization.

Organizations Represented.

A number of farmers' organizations are represented in addition to the bankers' association. Among the associations represented are the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Texas Wheat Growers' Association, Swine Breeders' Associaton and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

BRYAN EASTERN STAR IN REGULAR MEETING FOSTER RAINBOW GIRLS

Bryan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular monthly session at the chapter room on Monday evening. It was decided by the chapter to fostor in Bryan an organization of the Rainbow Girls, and steps for an early realization of this forward movement by the Bryan chapter will be taken at once. The organization of Rainbow Girls is to the Eastern Star as that of the De Molays to the Masons and the announcement of this opportunity for membership to Bryan girls will be learned with pleasure. At the request of Bryan chapter, the worthy matron investigated thoroughly the plan of organization of the Rainbow Girls, and in her report of Grand Chapter meeting, where the degree was exemplified, she gave glowing praise for the work.

On next Monday evening, December 16th, at 8 o'clock at the chapter rooms in the Masonic Temple, there will be a called meeting at which time five candidates will receive degrees. Following the initiation, a Christmas program, with Christmas thoughts and Christmas spirit will be given. The committee in charge has arranged an unusually attractive program, and every member of the Bryan Chapter, O. E. S., and all visiting member are urged to be present. One feature of the evening will be the honoring of all past matrons and past patrons of Bryan Chapter No. 222, who have been invited to be present as honor guests. To those who have led in years agone the present membership wishes to extend love, appreciation and loyalty at this joyous Christmas tide, and the evening will be one of good fellowship and pleasure, long to be remembered in local circles.

FORMER BRYAN BOY WON HIGHEST HONORS IN EL PASO SCHOOLS

The following article from the El Paso Times will be read with interest in Bryan: "Wesley Michael Nagle, son of Judge and Mrs. M. Nagle of 1419 Hawthorne Place, will be the valedictorian of the January graduating class of the El Paso High school, Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, principal, announced yesterday after a complete checking of the senior class. Wesley's average for the four years' work in 90.04 and in view of his record made in football and other athletics at the same time keeping up his scholastic average, he was commended very highly by Dr. Roberts. "This explodes the belief that athletics and scholarship conflict,' said Dr. Roberts.

"Prof. Mottinger has announced the results of the physical tests given the seniors last week. The highest grade, 212 out of a possible 220, was made by Wesley Nagle, who is valedictorian." Young Nagle will enter Leland Stanford University, California, after his graduation at the El Paso High school."

Judge and Mrs. Nagle made their home in Bryan for many years and he was one time county attorney for Brazos county. They still have many friends both in Bryan and College who will rejoice with them in the excellent record of their son, Wesley. His record is a distinct honor, at the age of 18 years, and a contestant with several hundred other boys and girls make it a more deserved honor.

Judge and Mrs. Nagle often make return visits to Bryan as guests of Mrs. Nagle's brother, Mr. A. M. Waldrop and family.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Under the direction of the president, Miss Eugenia Cochran and her splendid corps of officers, an Intermediate Epworth League has been organized to function under the leadership of the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church, Dorothy Doane was elected president; Coulter Hoppess, secretary; Martha Newland, treasurer. A full corps of superintendents will be appointed at the next meeting, on Sunday afternoon.

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TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTE COLORED TEACHERS MEET BRYAN DECEMBER 17TH

County Superintendent D. J. McDonald states that the Tri-County Institute for Colored Teachers will meet in Bryan at the Allen Chapel Methodist church, December 17th. This institute includes the counties of Robertson, Grimes and Brazos.

LIONS GIVE ROAR AT LUNCHEON FOR CUB ARMSTRONG TODAY

The initiation of a young cub, son of President and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, into the folds of the Lions' den was the chief feature of the Lions luncheon at Hotel Bryan today. W. W. Chambers had charge of the program and a good meeting it was. The club endorsed the sale of tubercular stamps and asks that every body buy stamps in large amount as this is one of the most worthy causes for which we can spend our money.

A committee was appointed to assist in handling the program for the municipal Christmas tree. Those present were: W. W. Chambers, C. M. Bethany, O. J. Parks, Dr. C. A. Searcy, J. C. Smith, Rev. W. N. Sholl, M. M. Erskine, Rev. R. L. Brown, Jess M. Cook, H. S. Locke and Tom G. Suber.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING COLLEGE

The College Methodist Women's Missionary Society met December 10th with Mrs. W. B. Frederick. Mrs. G. P. Grout led the devotional, after which an interesting lesson was studied and discussed on child labor from the book "The Dead Eternal," led by Mrs. W. A. Stone. The following nine members were present: Mrs. W. B. Frederick, Mrs. J. R. McKee, Miss Ruth Watkins, Mrs. G. P. Grout, Mrs. Clutter, Mrs. F. A. Buechel, Mrs. C. O. Watkins and Mrs. King Vivion. Next week's meeting will be held with Mrs. W. A. Stone.

WILSON-FRANKLIN WED

Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock Rev. J. M. Bullock united in marriage Miss Madge Franklin and Mr. Joe Clay Wilson of Normangee. at his home on College Boulevard. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left in their car for Normangee.

EXTENSION SERVICE CLUB CONTRIBUTES GOOD CHEER FUND

(Mrs. M. R. Bentley)

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Extension Service Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mrs. T. B. Wood as joint hostesses. A brief business session was conducted with Mrs. A. K. Short presiding, during which the club voted to the Bryan Boy Scouts a fully equipped flag of the proper size to carry when marching and during ceremonies. A donation was also made to the Good Cheer Fund.

The program for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. M. R. Bentley, being devoted to the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Some twenty-five or thirty members enjoyed hearing of the past achievements, present problems, and future plans of this organization, as observed by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, an honored member of the club and a woman nationally known in club affairs.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed, during which a salad plate suggestive of Christmas was served by the hostesses in charge.

MARY NEWLAND INJURED WHEN AUTO COLLIDES WITH WAGON ON COLLEGE AVE.

Miss Mary Newland, who received a terrible cut on her right cheek when the auto in which she was riding collided with a wagon and team driven by a negro at the corner of College Boulevard and 25th Street Wednesday afternoon, is much better today. Miss Newland was riding in a Chevrolet Sedan with her father, R. J. Newland, and sisters Dona and Richie, Richie at the wheel when the accident happened. No one else in the car was injured except Miss Mary, but it is little less than a miracle that they were not. The car had all the glass windows broken, otherwise was not damaged.

BRYAN HIGH ENTERS PUBLICATIONS IN THE STATE PRESS CONTEST

Miss Minnie McCarty, teacher of English and director of the High School publications, the Tattler and Corral, left last night to attend the Texas High School Press Association which meets at Baylor College, Belton, December 7 and 8. Miss McCarty was accompanied by Miss Jane Oliver and Miss Elliott Beason, representatives of the Corral staff, and Miss Kate Parker, Miss Lilla Graham Bryan, Charles Edge and Robert Wilcox, representatives of the Tattler staff. The Bryan High student body have entered the Corral and Tattler in the state contest conducted by the Association for the best edited schol magazine and paper and the best written news story and the best editorial.

PLANT CREPE MYRTLES

The Woman's Club of Bryan is making a concerted effort to make Bryan a "city of crepe myrtles" and have made arrangements with the Bryan Floral and Nursery Company to furnish and plant all bushes at 30 cents each to parties who want them. Now the season is closing, all parties in Bryan who will want plants will please phone Mrs. J. W. Batts before Wednesday. This is not a commercial deal, there is profit to no one but just a united effort in trying to make Bryan the "city beautiful."

Was Robert E. Lee a Succes?

W. L. Harrington

The New York Times featured in the last few days an address by Gamaliel Bradford in which Robert E. Lee was accorded an extremely high place in history. I do not believe there is any fair-minded person who would not agree with Mr. Bradford in this statement. Robert E. Lee is one of the outstanding figures in American history. Besides being a great general he was a full sized man and yet as a success, the project for which he fought and gave the best he had, failed. The merits of the case are no longer matters of dispute. The only thing that I wish to write about is the success or failure of this great man. Lee failed to accomplish the greatest task of his life. He did many things successfully, a great many and very successfully, but in the final test he failed to secure success yet the whole world accords him a great place. What is success? Is it popular favor? If it is, then certainly it is an extremely dangerous thing to possess. There is no man who has ever basked in the sunshine of popularity but that has learned that what is popular at ten o'clock may meet with utter disfavor at noon. Popularity, it seems to me is the praise and adulation of an extremely changable if not fickle, public mind. Those of us who have lived any length of time have known a large number of poular men who were suddenly placed in the discard, and if the world ever catches a moment to think it will wonder what has become of them. If success is not popularity, then what is it?

Success Duty Well Performed.

If we use the case of the immortal Lee then it would seem as though success was duty well performed to the best of one's ability even if failure was the resultant portion. There is nothing in the world that I know of that is so hard to define as the simple word "success" which we use so often. In some minds it is the accumulation of wealth. In others it is a successful issue to every venture but I do not think either of these explains the word. I am inclined to believe that the measure of our success is how great or how little examples we are for others to follow. I believe a man successful not as long as he has fortunate issues to his ventures, as how long he can be or remain an example for others to follow.

The Boston Athenaeum, a privately owned extremely wonderful library, in Boston, sold its old home and moved farther out in the city. Over the cases of books had been placed a large number of busts of great men. Of course none of them bore names. When it came time to move, these busts were taken down. All but nine of them were recognized but no person then employed in the library could tell who these nine busts represented. The citizens of the city were invited to view them and try to recall who they were. Three of them were recognized. Six never were recognized and yet they were successful enough in their day to have their bust placed in this very conservative library. Two of those recognized were Singer, the inventor of the sewing machine, and the other Howe, famous for his printing press. In their day and age they must have been called successful yet how soon were they forgotten. Both had extremely fortunate issues to their ventures and the world called them successful. But they were forgotten. Lee failed in the supreme task of his life but I call him a great success. I wonder if you have ever thought just what this word does mean?

BRYAN CITIZENS PLEDGE LOYALTY PRESIDENT BIZZELL A. & M. COLLEGE

The Hand of Faith and Congratulations Extended President W. B. Bizzell By Citizens of Bryan In Appreciation of His Decision to Stay With A. and M. College—Committee From Bryan Chamber of Commerce Present Statement.

Not unmindful of President W. B. Bizzell's declination of recent offers of the presidency of other institutions of this and other states the citizens of Bryan expressed their appreciation of his decision to stay with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas this afternoon in a prepared statement presented to him by a committee from the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. The hand of faith and congratulations was extended by the following committee: Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, President J. M. Gordon, John M. Lawrence, E. H. Astin, J. Webb Howell, W. J. Coulter, Mayor Tyler Haswell, Major L. L. McInnis, E. E. McAdams, J. N. Dulaney and Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt. The statement in the form of a scroll bearing the seal of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

STATEMENT IN FULL.

"We, the members of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce of the city of Bryan, we, representatives of the larger body of citizens of this county, believe that you have learned the value of life, not in the sordid terms of wealth and power, but in the nobler ends of service and duty. To you we bring our humble gratitude at the wise decision that you have made in refusing both money and honor to further serve here at A. and M., the students of the College, the citizens of the State and your friends, the people of Bryan and Brazos county, and in no measured terms we express to you this appreciation and gratitude.

"Your fortunes you have shaped not with gold, nor still more worthless popularity but with a truly God-fearing sense of duty. Beneath the rule of men, really great, duty is the keynote of life. You, Dr. Bizzell, have learned this lesson so well that we, the humble citizens of this county, yet your honored friends, still have you as our guide, as our director towards a greater and bigger life.

"The pathways of power you have forsaken for the harder road of duty, yet monuments are not wanting to your efforts. Look with us, if you will, in every direction and you will see the smiling faces, the contented, happy countenances of two thousand youths. Look once more and you will see in brick and mortar that which you have builded well. Neither time nor nature can efface one single deed. How much longer then will last the multitude of deeds which you have rendered in service?

"Love begets live; loyalty begets loyatly and in this hour we pledge to you both our affection and loyalty, not for what has been done but for that greater deed; that you would remain with us.

"In the years that roll by, in the days and the hours to come, we are at your service. It is an honor to serve you, it is a pleasure to work with you, it is a duty to follow you, for you think first of others and last of yourself.

"Again, we ask you to accept our appreciation and loyalty. More, let us, your friends and neighbors, bear some of the burdens that are heavy on your shoulders. If you but ask you will receive from us hearty cooperation.

"May the sun never rise on that day which shall see you leave these precincts. May we, the citizens of Bryan and Brazos county, never fail to show our heart-felt, our deep and abiding sentiments of loyalty and devotion to Dr. William Bennett Bizzell, who choose to work with us rather than have ease with others".

"SILENT" MILLER CAPT. AGGIE FOOTBALL 1924

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 8.—L. T. "Silent" Miller, last year's choice for captaincy of the Aggie football team, who heroically resigned the position to the next best man, "Bull" Johnson, when his injury prevented him from wearing the Aggie moleskins when practice started in the fall has once more been called to the position of leadership of the squad on the prospect of his being in the line-up again next year.

SIGNALS FOR DRIVERS AS ADOPTED BY BRYAN

That Bryan may be in the line with other cities of Texas which are adopting a system of definite arm signals to be used by autoists for the information of those just behind and the prevention of accidents, the following brief statement of these customary signals is published:

To indicate that a right turn is intended hold the arm outside the car and upward at a 45-degree angle.

To indicate a left turn is intended hold the arm out horizontally.

To indicate a stop or slow-down hold the arm down at a 45-degree angle.

Precautions urged upon the public are these: Don't delay long after giving a signal before acting; don't act quickly that the driver behind does not have time to understand; don't signal too briefly; and don't signal indifferently—be positive. These rules have been adopted by the Bryan city commission and persons failing to observe these rules are without protection from the law in case of accident.

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PERSONAL MENTION

(From Friday's Daily).

Amon Williams of Coleview was a Bryan visitor.

Will Holligan of Reliance was in Bryan today.

Mrs. W. D. Stallings of the Alexander community was shopping with Bryan merchants today.

Rev. J. C. Hodges of Cross was a guest of Rev. J. J. Tatum.

Mrs. Emmett Trant and little daughter, Dorothy, of San Antonio, are in Bryan to spend the Christmas season with her uncle, R. M. Nall, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Trant will join his wife and baby here for Christmas week, when they will be guests of his father, W. P. Trant and family.

H. T. Buckels was in Bryan today from his farm home in the Brazos bottoms.

Mrs. T. R. Batte is spending the week in Houston, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Kadell.

Mr. and Hrs. R. J. Astin from their farm, "Shore Acres," were in Bryan last night to see "The Bat." Mr. Astin went to Houston this morning on business and Mrs. Astin returned home.

Mrs. Ida Japhet of Houston after a visit to her sister, Miss Elsbeth Wipprecht and brother Walter Wipprecht returned home this afternoon.

J. C. Williams of Cross was in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Webb expect to occupy their home on College avenue in time for the Christmas season, at which time they will have a family reunion. Mrs. John Sharp Williams and daughter, Pauline Williams of Yazoo City, Miss., will arrive for a visit to them on next Friday, December 15, Mr. Williams arriving in time for Christmas.

Mrs. Charles E. Friley, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. S. G. Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Witchell and Mrs. E. J. Kyle of College were among the Bryan visitors today.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Odom of Kurten were among the shoppers in Bryan today.

Mrs. Hal Saunders, of this city, and Mrs. John Sharp Williams Jr., of Yazoo City, Miss., will go to Fort Worth on Monday, December 17, to attend the marriage of Miss Rowena Rhodes to Mr. D. X. Bible, on Wed-

Walter Wipprecht, business manager, A. and M. College, is ill at his home and not able to be on duty.

Gabe Cazell and little daughter, Margaret Nannie, left this morning for San Antonio. Mr. Cazell goes on business and as he aptly said: "To visit by first love, Miss Santone Rotary." He expects to be back in Bryan on Monday.

Mrs. James Otis Chance is on the sick list.

nesday, December 19. Mesdames Saunders and Williams will be members of the bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Court of Houston will spend the Christmas season in Bryan as guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ward and family.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stallings of the Alexander community were in town shopping today.

R. J. Valouch and mother, Mrs. Mary Valouch and Joe Valouch of Route 3 were in Bryan Saturday trading with our merchants.

The Allen Academy corps will enjoy a dance tonight at the Elks Hall. Music will be furnished by the Aggieland orchestra.

Mrs. Nat Allen was hostess for the Priscilla Club at her home on Ursuline avenue Friday afternon.

John White Jr. of the Wixon community was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hood and son Ray arrived this afternoon from their home at Denison and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis and Mrs. Mollie Hood for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brogdon of Montgomery are visiting old time friends and relatives in this city. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brogdon. Having made Bryan their home for many years, a cordial welcome is always accorded Mr. and Mrs. Brogdon when they come for a visit here.

Mrs. C. D. Whitman and granddaughter Lucile Whitman of Waco have arrived in Bryan to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley. Mrs, Whitman is the mother and little Miss Lucile the niece of Mrs. Gurley.

Bryan friends will be interested in knowing that Miss Myrlte Dillard who is in the Temple sanitarium at Temple is reported as doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kan Kelley of Harvey were among the Bryan visitors today.

Mrs. M. E. Wallace and daughter, Miss Pearle Wallace, have returned from a weeks visit with friends in Houston.

Rev. J. J. Pipkin went to Edge this afternoon. He will preach at the Edge Free Baptist church tonight at 7:00 o'clock and again on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. O. H. Astin went to Hearne today to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Astin. On Sunday the entire party will enjoy the day with Mr. and Mrs R. J. Astin at their farm home, "Shore Acres," near Mumford.

Miss Lillian Hanneman has returned to Marlin where she is a teachers in the city schools, after a pleasant visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanneman.

Mrs. Ed P. Arneson of San Antonio who with her little son and daughter will spend the holidays with her parents in Bryan, went to Houston Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. Arneson who is there on a business trip. Mrs. Arneson will return to Bryan Monday. Mr. Arneson will come up to spend Christmas week.

(From Monday's' Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample of Tabor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb Saturday.

Among those from Kurten seen on the streets of Bryan Saturday were: John Yeager, Anton Wimola Will Conrad, Joe Locke and Tal Tobias.

Mrs. T. G. Jenkins and baby went to Houston Sunday afternoon for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Conroy.

Miss Amelia Wittman returned this morning to resume her duties as teacher in the Smetant schools after spending the week-end in Bryan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittman.

Mrs. R. W. Persons, president of the Brazos County Baptist associational women's work and Mrs. Sam Hunter, chairman of young people's work for Brazos county spent Sunday in Wellborn visiting in the interest of this work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin are in Temple, where their niece, Miss Myrtle Dillard is recuperating from a recent operation Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Dillard is doing nicely.

Mrs. Lucy King of Ennis is here for a visit with her sons, Rufus and Earl King, and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buchanan have returned to their home in Mexia after a pleasant week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan.

The Bryan Reading Club will hold its last meeting before the holidays on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ralph Ware, at her home on West 26 th Street. Every member of the club is urged to be present and bring her Christmas sewing.

Herbert Lavender of Martin's Prairie, Grimes county, was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Miss Lillian Ferguson, president of the Friendship Bible Class, announces the regular business meeting of the class at the church on Monday, December 10th at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of San Antonio were here to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman.

Jim Kurten, representative from Brazos county, who won the free trip to Chicago to attend the Internatial Club Congress, has returned.

R. H. Seale of Benchley was here today to attend the Presbyterians workers luncheon at the Bryan Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore of Tabor were here today visiting friends.

Mrs. W. W. Kraft of College was in Bryan today.

Louis and Paul Merka of Benchley were trading with Bryan merchants today.

Jacob Bullock and C. M. Risinger of Steep Hollow were in Bryan Saturday.

Miss Martha Rivers Allen will entertain the Junior Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Ursuline Avenue.

Mrs. Ed P. Arneson returned today from a week-end visit in Houston and is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. P. S. Park.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Wesley Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bentley, was taken to the Bryan Hospital this afternoon about 2 o'clock for an operation for appendicitis. Wesley is one of the Eagle carriers on the West side of town, so he will have to be off duty for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders are receiving the congratulations of friends over the arrival of a dear, little baby girl at their home today. Mother and baby are both doing splendidly.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong Jr., Sunday, December the 9th, a baby boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mrs. Armstrong and the baby are in Houston at the home of Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Norwood.

The Friday Sewing Circle will entertain their husbands at a Christmas Party on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barron on West 26th Street.

Little Mariana Birdsong has been quite ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lavender in the eastern part of the city since Sunday. No change for the better was reported today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg were in the city today from their plantation home in Brazos Bottom.

Mrs. A. T. Wansbrough of Houston, a Texas artist of note who has won fame through her brush in the painting of Texas wild flowers, is a guest in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hanway.

The many friends of Mrs. George M. Brandon will be glad to know she is convalescing rapidly at the Bryan Hospital and is now able to see a limited number of her friends each day.

Sheriff L. E. Morehead and A. D. Graham went duck hunting this afternoon down on the Navasota river. Sheriff Morehead assured his friends he wouldn't violate the law and kill more than the limit, 15.

The business meeting of the Home Makers' Class will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, December 13th at 2:30 o'clock sharp. This will be an important meeting as all Christmass plans will be brought before the class at this time. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ruchti have with them for the winter Mrs. Ruchti's mother, Mrs. Whitlow and daughter of Hearne. Mrs. Whitlow has often visited here, and many friends will be glad to know that she and her daughter will make this city their home for the present.

John Cuthrell of Navasota was the business visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. S. P. Hart of Commerce is in Bryan on a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. J. Walker and family on East 24th street.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The last corps dance before the Christmas holidays will be given Saturday night, December 15th, 8:30 o'clock, at the Mess Hall Annex, College. The Aggieland orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Larry Stevens will entertain the Embroidery Club on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alex Harris of Ashland, Miss.

Will Walker of Cole Hardware Company underwent a minor operation Tuesday at the Bryan Hospital. Mr. Walker expects to be back on duty in a few days.

Walter J. Higgs arrived in Bryan from off the road of travel for his business houses today and will spend the Christmas season with his family.

Mesdames J. B. Bagley and E. B. LaRoache of College were among the Christmas shoppers in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Couch are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday, December 11th, and have named the young son, William G. Couch. Mr. and Mrs. Couch make their home with Mr. and Mrs. McDuff Simpson on North Bryan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Harrison are entertaining this evening at 9 o'clock at the Country Club, honoring their sister, Mrs. W. T. Withers of Denver, Colorado.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harris will be glad to learn that they will arrive Saturday from their home in Ashland, Mississippi, to spend the holidays in Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris on West 27th street.

Mrs. Cannon ,mother of Mrs. W. L. Stangel of College has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Texas, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stangel.

Leslie Ballard of San Antonio is expected to arrive the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Larry Stevens and family and other relatives and friends in this his old home.

Emmett Holland, an enterprising farmer and stockman of Edge, was in Bryan Wednesday.

J. O. Orr, P. S. Mangum and Miss Pauline Beard of Edge were in Bryan Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Stephan is leaving today for San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. George Horner.

A message from the Bryan hospital this morning brings the good news that Wesley Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bentley, who was operated on yesterday for appendicitis, had a splendid night and is resting easy today. Mr. Bentley who is in West Texas, in the interest of the Extension Service department of A. and M. College up to this morning had not been reached.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bruce of Madisonville have moved to Bryan to make their home. Mr. Bruce will do carpentry work.

Prof. W. L. Harrington was host for a dinner party at the Green Parrot Tea Room Monday evening when thirty ex-service men students at A. and M. College were honor guests.

Mrs. Daniel Scoates of College was in Bryan today.

Jacob Bullock of Steep Hollow was in Bryan today to meet Mrs. Bullock, who was returning from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cargill of Pasadena, Texas.

W. B. Roman is reported sick today and confined to his bed. Many friends hope for a speedy recovery for Mr. Roman.

Mrs. Frank O. Martin and little daughter of College were visiting in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters were in Bryan today from their home in the Harvey community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clutter Sr. of Newton, Iowa, are here spending the winter with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clutter of A. and M. College.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as Follows:

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BRAZOS COUNTY POULTRY SHOW IS GREATEST SUCCESS IN HISTORY

The poultry show drew great crowds on Thursday and the people continued to marvel at the exhibits of fine birds. The lectures by specialists from the College were timely talks for the people intersted in the success of poultry in Brazos county. Turning the birds loose with money prizes, to be picked up by the swiftest on foot, proved quite exciting, R. M. Treventer catching the bird with the highest cash prize, $2.

Sec. Eberstadt Auctioneer.

The auction sale, conducted by Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, was snappy and consisted of selling two cockerels and a pen of choice birds, the cockerels bringing $2.50 and $5.00, respectively, and the pen of Rohde Island Reds bringing $12.50. There were many private sales during the day, the price ranging from $3 to $7.50 for individual birds. One offer of $25 for one bird was made, but it was quickly turned down. When some one spoke as if $7.50 was a high price for a single pullet, the buyer quickly replied that such birds elsewhere would cost him not less than $25, thus showing that Brazos county poultry not only has the quality, but that it is being sold at a most reaonable price, quality considered.

D. F. Irving, poultry husbandman of the College, and one of the judges of the show, in speaking Thursday night on mistakes exhibitors often make, said that there were but few disqualifications among all the hundreds of birds in the show, that only one bird in the entire show was found to have side sprigs, a common disqualification found in many shows.

Kazmeier Makes Talk.

F. W. Kazmeier, proprietor of the Bryan Hatchery and formerly poultry husbandman of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College, declared he has seen no better poultry any where, and urged that the people of Brazos county take advantage of the wonderful opportunity in climate and soil and build up a great poultry industry. He called attention to a recent visit to the farm of L. R. Campbell, Italy, Texas, where 500 White Leghorns, handled by an inexperienced man, were netting the owner $6 a day above all expenses, stating that the man's daily income could be increased by merely increasing the number of birds.

Mr. Hanke, superintendent of the College Poultry Farm gave an interesting talk on feeding poultry for egg production as it is done on the College Poultry Farm. He stated that a balanced ration was, of itself, not sufficient, but that regular feeding and attention were necessary for the best results.

Dr. Dunn Was Heard.

Dr. R. C. Dunn of the Veterinary Hospital, A. and M. College, made a talk on "Sanitation and Diseases," which every poultry raiser in the county should have heard. Dr. Dunn's talk revealed the fact that most of us undertaking to raise poultry, know so little about the importance of sanitation in its relation to the successful raising of poultry that the wonder is we get any where at all. Dr. Dunn enumerated the most common diseases common to chickens and mentioned the treatment, but stated that prevention is the chief thing to hold in mind, as individual treatment of fowls, where there are many, is impracticable. He stated that poultry houses should not only be comfortable and well ventilated but should be constructed as to let in sun light some time during the day, killing the germs in all parts of the house. He exhibited specimens of worm and parasites common to poultry and stated that without sanitation, keeping clean yards and clean poultry houses it was almost impossible to keep diseases arising from these parasites. He called attention to the double yard system as being helpful as a control measure. The poultry show closes tonight at ten o'clock. All Bryan should turn out to see this great show before it closes. More than a thousand people attended the show Thursday.

OPENING DINNER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

(From Friday's Daily).

The opening dinner, which marked the beginning of the canvass in the Presbyterian Educational Campaign in Bryan, was given at the Bryan Hotel last night. The dinner was attended by practically every member of the campaign organization, and the interest shown by everyone present leads those in charge of the movement to believe the work will be very quickly done.

The organization chairman, Dr. F. D. Fuller, presided at the dinner in his usual courteous manner. During the dinner hour, Dr. Wm. N. Sholl read to the workers assembled a telegram which he had received yesterday from the Synod's moderator, Dr. J. L. Skinner, complimenting the Bryan Presbyterians on being early in the educational movement of the state, and stressing the importance of each church doing its full part at this period of the campaign.

Rev. Willis Speaker.

A very interesting and timely address was made by Rev. H. C. Willis, of the Methodist church, who was present at the invitation of the denominational college in our educational system, and stressed the need of better educational centers in which to train our needed Christian leaders.

F. A. McElroy, manager of city campaigns in Texas, was present and gave a brief address to the workers, confining his discourse to the most efficient methods of making the intensive campaign. This plan, he said, if faithfully followed, will "get the money." "But it will do more than that. It will develop a spirit of fellowship among the Presbyterians. It will create a Presbyterian consciousness. Bring information regarding the status of our church. Promote the cause of Christian education. Increase our loyalty to our church and develop the spirit of Christian benevolence, lifting the spiritual life of the whole church." The first report of the workers will be made at a meeting of the organization at the Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30. It is believed that approximately half the goal will have been subscribed at that time.

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